

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 00-35078

STAGE STORES, INC., D/B/A PALAIS ROYAL, INC.,
D/B/A BEALL'S, D/B/A ANTHONY'S UNLIMITED, D/B/A
ANTHONY'S LIMITED, D/B/A SPECIALTY RETAILERS,
INC., D/B/A SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC.(NV)

DEBTOR

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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

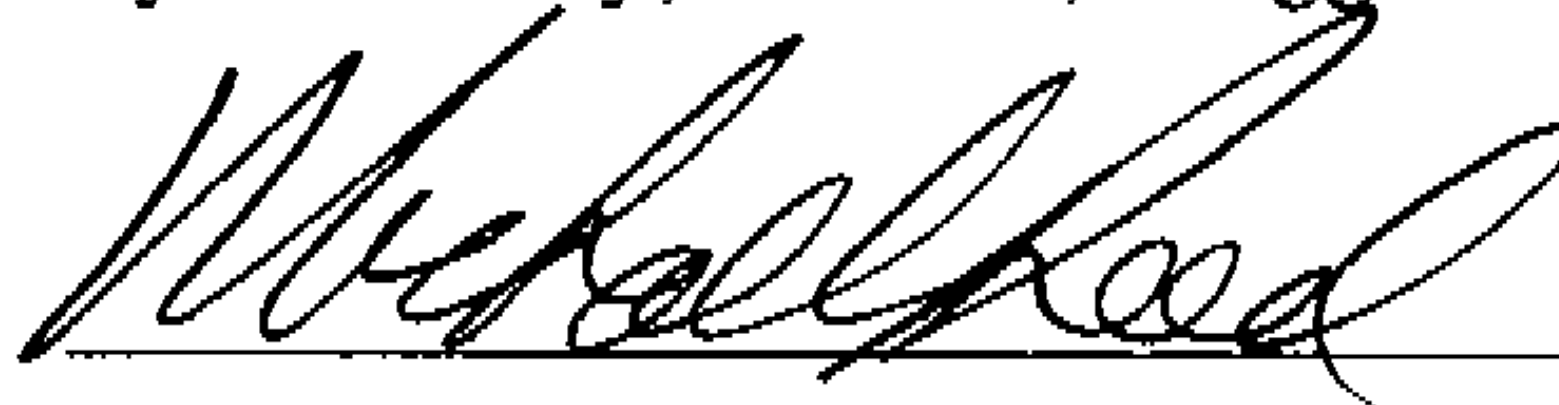
PROOF OF CLAIM

1. The undersigned, who has offices at 5929 Balcones Drive, Suite 200, PO Box 26990, Austin, Texas 78755, is the attorney for County of Taylor and is authorized to make this proof of claim on behalf of claimant.
2. The Debtor was, at the time of the filing of the petition initiating this case, and still is indebted to this claimant, in the sum of \$34,636.23. If taxes for the year of the filing of the bankruptcy are not reflected in the attached tax exhibit, claimant further asserts an unliquidated claim for that tax year.
3. This claim consists of the following sub-total amounts, and should be distributed as follows:

Central Appraisal District of Taylor County	34,636.23
TOTAL	\$34,636.23
4. The basis for this claim is property taxes for which personal liability arose on January 1 of each tax year, with penalty and interest, if any, as of the date of the filing of the petition initiating this case on property belonging to the debtor as shown on the attached tax exhibit.
5. No note or other negotiable instrument has been received for this debt or any part thereof. No judgment has been rendered on the claim. This claim is not subject to any setoff or counterclaim.
6. The amount of all payments of this claim have been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.
7. This claim is secured with a security interest that is superior to that of any other secured claim pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article VIII, Section 15, and the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 32.01 and Section 32.05(b).
8. As a secured claim, this claim is entitled to post-petition interest under Bankruptcy Code Sec. 506(b) and Texas Property Tax Code, Sec. 33.01(c).

Dated: July 11, 2000

County of Taylor
By McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C.



Michael Reed
State Bar Number 16685400

EXHIBIT

Central Appraisal District of Taylor County

ACCOUNT NUMBER: P96932

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY/FF&E/INV, assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

ASSESSED NAME: STAGE STORES INC

ID NUMBER: B002UHKN

DELINQUENT TAX DUE: County of Taylor

YEAR DUE	BASE TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	SEC. 33.07 PENALTY	TOTAL
2000 (EST)	10,510.84			10,510.84
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	\$10,510.84			\$10,510.84

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: P96811

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY/INV/FF&E, assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

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DELINQUENT TAX DUE: County of Taylor

YEAR DUE	BASE TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	SEC. 33.07 PENALTY	TOTAL
2000 (EST)	9,760.17			9,760.17
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	\$9,760.17			\$9,760.17

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: P80305

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY/INV/FF&E, assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction

ASSESSED NAME: BEALL'S & HARDING & CARBONE, INC

ID NUMBER: B002UHKN

DELINQUENT TAX DUE: County of Taylor

YEAR DUE	BASE TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	SEC. 33.07 PENALTY	TOTAL
2000 (EST)	14,365.22			14,365.22
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	\$14,365.22			\$14,365.22

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Central Appraisal District of Taylor County

	BASE TAX	PENALTY & INTEREST	SEC. 33.07 PENALTY	TOTAL
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE IN BANKRUPTCY

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